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<TEXT> I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would  
change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.  
I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service  
unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make  
few long distance calls would pay the same as people or  
businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and  
primarily residential customers would bear the same universal  
service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business  
customers. This is unfair!

I work hard to keep my phone bills within  
reason/affordable...since you all have mucked around with  
various rate decisions to "make Telecom more  
affordable/competitive" the result has been higher overall costs  
to consumers like me...  
stop adding costs...stop the messing around with rates....let  
market forces work naturally....

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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